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## AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This reply is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 on or before its current due date of September 20, 2001, together with a three-month extension of time. In reply to the Office Action dated March 20, 2001, entry of the following and consideration of the following amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.